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For: NETWORK CONFIGURATION

MANAGEMENT METHOD, NETWORK BAND MANAGEMENT METHOD,

NETWORK PARTICIPATION METHOD, AND COMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.